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CENTRE FOR ZOO SCIENCES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Centre for Zoo Sciences; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Addl. DGF (WL), Ministry of Environment & Forests for preparation of a concept plan/ road map towards setting up a Centre for Zoo Science.

The Centre for Zoo Science is being proposed for the purpose of managing the National Zoological Park on scientific lines, act as technical advisor to the Central zoo Authority and act as an advisor/ referral centre in terms of master planning, zoo & animal enclosure designing, disease diagnosis and other related issues for all the Zoos in the country. The Centre shall also organize training courses for in service Zoo personnel and conduct applied and field research in ex-situ wildlife conservation, and maintain long-term studbook for endangered species in Indian Zoos.